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To: Patel, Swati (swatipatel@gov.sc.gov) <swatipatel@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 2/11/2015 9:38:07 AM
Subject: RE: UIFSA Legislation must get introduced and passed this legislative session

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From: Veldran, Katherine
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 9:36 AM
To: Patel, Swati (swatipatel@gov.sc.gov)
Subject: FW: UIFSA Legislation must get introduced and passed this legislative session

Is this something you need/ want to way into?

From: Pisarik, Holly [<mailto:Holly.Pisarik@dss.sc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 5:16 PM
To: Smith, Austin; Veldran, Katherine
Cc: Alford, Susan
Subject: FW: UIFSA Legislation must get introduced and passed this legislative session

Hi guys,

Katie and I are going to run with finding sponsors. Ok with that?

Thanks, Holly

From: Morgan, Katie
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Bray, William; Pisarik, Holly; Gillum, Amber; Alford, Susan
Cc: Collins, Russ; Smith, William
Subject: FW: UIFSA Legislation must get introduced and passed this legislative session

Hello everyone,

Now that the dust is settling a bit, I'm putting this legislation back on our plate to get introduced and passed this session. I will be happy to talk with anyone or write additional briefs, but we need to get it introduced ASAP.

Thoughts or ideas beyond what's listed below?

Thanks, Katie

From: Morgan, Katie
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:06 PM
To: Bray, William; Pisarik, Holly; Gillum, Amber; Alford, Susan
Cc: Collins, Russ; Smith, William
Subject: FW: UIFSA

All:

Attached is legislation that we must get passed this legislative session pursuant to the Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (Public Law 113-183). This legislative change will make SC laws conform with the International Hague Convention on Child Support. This is being supported and monitored by the national Uniform Law Commission as well as the federal Office of Child Support Enforcement. The South Carolina Commissioners are Jim Harrison, Wes Hayes, Clayton Walter, Peden McLeod and Ed Mullins. According to the ULC, Ed Mullins has been the most vocal in correspondence with them, but Jim Harrison and Wes Hayes have also weighed in on the need to get this passed.

I need to know what steps to take to get this introduced. Do I need to run it through Katherine Veldron? Should we reach out to Wes Hayes? Alexander? Others? What about the House? Should we get Ed Mullins to weigh in? In the email below Katherine Wells was copied. I do not know her, but she has an SC Senate email.

Just let me know... Katie

From: Lindsay Beaver [<mailto:lbeaver@uniformlaws.org>]

Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 9:24 PM

To: Collins, Russ

Cc: Jim Harrison (JimHarrison@scstatehouse.gov); Katherine Wells; Wes Hayes; Clayton Walker; Ship; Ed Mullins; Lindsay Beaver

Subject: RE: UIFSA 2008 Amendments

Mr. Collins,

Last week was Casey Gillece's last week at the ULC. I am the staff legislative attorney now responsible for enactment efforts related to UIFSA 2008. I look forward to working with you.

I have cc'd the South Carolina delegation, so they are appropriately kept in the loop.

As I'm sure you are well aware, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) has indicated, via an [Action Transmittal](#), that it is requiring states to enact UIFSA 2008 "verbatim." Many states have asked OCSE to review their bill draft to ensure compliance, as they are the arbiters of this requirement. Has your office been in contact with OCSE?

Also, I'm organizing my own records for the legislative session. When available, will you let me know of any relevant bill information?

Thanks for your help. Please let me know if there's anything I can do to assist.

Lindsay Beaver

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From: Collins, Russ

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:11 AM

To: Morgan, Katie

Subject: UIFSA

Here are the 3 UIFSA 2008 documents you requested. I made the changes that we spoke about.

Thanks,
Russ

Russ Collins

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